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In re Application of: H. Whitfield

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action filed by the Examiner, which was mailed to Applicant on 11 April 2002, for the above-identified patent application. Applicant considers this document to be filed in a timely manner.

Please amend the Application as follows:

In the Specification

✓ On page 5, lines 20-30 of the Application as filed, please replace the paragraph with the following paragraph: